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STEPHANIE SHELTON: Edwin Wilson, once a CIA agent who has been a fugitive for three years since he has been accused of helping Libya train terrorists, has been arrested in New York.

Wilson, travelling from Libya under an assumed name on an Irish passport, was picked up at Kennedy Airport as he was getting off a flight from the Dominican Republic.

Attorney General William French Smith gave reporters some of the background.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH: The capture of Mr. Wilson by the Marshal Service brings to a conclusion an outstanding investigative work and effort on its part to return this fugitive for trial.

The marshals, through extensive investigation, came to know the documents Mr. Wilson was travelling on, put out international alerts and tracked him through Western Europe and finally to the Dominican Republic.

SHELTON: Officials of the Dominican Republic cooperated with the U. S. in holding Wilson, then shipped him out on a flight to New York.

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